

BREVOORT HOUSE, *Howson*
Fifth Avenue, near Washington Square,

New York, June 2 1880

My dear Professor Gray,

My first opportunity
must be used for thanking you
heartily for your thoughtful
and welcome gift of flowers.
They did indeed cause ^{me} to
regret all the more that
I could not go with you
to see a *Cypripedium* in
its own native home. But
travelers cannot save their
satisfaction without their
disappointments also.

The flowers remained very
fresh in my room till I left
Boston: I am if there are

did to remind me of your
kindness. I recognized among them
the Partridge Berry, which
has charmed ^{me} in a Canadian
cottage a few days before.

Let me express my thanks
for your book, which will be
read compulsively by everyone
with the slightest interest
to the subject & to the author.

I wish you might have the
pleasure of seeing you in England.

If I do not see the Dean of
St Paul's soon, I will tell
him in writing that I have
seen you.

Very truly
(much obliged)
A. Hornor